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Happy Holidays

From the Board and Staff of the Morton Grove Public Library!

Many thanks to the volunteers who monitor movies, help with program registration and processing materials, prepare *Books & Beyond* for mailing, and other tasks. Thank you to the individuals and businesses who have donated money and books for the collection and prizes and refreshments for special events. Most of all, thank you to Library users who read books, attend programs and classes, listen to recordings and videos, use computers, and search for information.

Holiday Music around the World: Ana and Ernie Valenzuela

Sunday, December 14, 2 pm

Join us for a concert of international holiday music sung by Ana and Ernie Valenzuela accompanied by Sandra Stoltz on piano. Light refreshments will be served following the performance. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Holiday Shopping Help @ Your Library

The popular Morton Grove Public Library book bags make a wonderful gift for friends and family who like to carry books along wherever they go. You can buy bags as gifts for others (and for yourself) at $2.50 each.

You can fill your new bag with selections from the many new items at the Library. You're sure to find lots of good ideas for planning your holiday celebrations in books such as: *The Book of New Family Traditions: How to Create Great Rituals for Holidays and Everyday* by Meg Cox; *Moosewood Restaurant Celebrates: Festive Meals for Holidays and Special Occasions*; *A Sweet Year: A Taste of the Jewish Holidays* by Mark Podwal; *Celebrating the Jewish Holidays* by Steven Rubin; *Origami Holidays* by Nguyen Duy; and *Easy Christmas Crafts* by Susan Cosineau. Young children will enjoy watching the video *Elmo's World: Happy Holidays* and listening to someone reading *Home for Navidad* by Harriet Ziefert. Adult readers might enjoy *Christmas on State Street: 1940s and Beyond* by Robert Lederman or *Under the Mistletoe* by Mary Balogh.

STARTING NOVEMBER 7
Wee Read

Children from birth to 18 months and their caregivers are invited to drop-in for a special time of stories, music, and activities especially designed for wee ones. Beginning November 7, 2003, Wee Read will meet every Friday at 11 am (except for December 5 when the Library is closed for Staff Inservice Day).

REFERENCE DATABASE CLASS • CASSINI SPACE MISSION • ALL ABOUT ACUPUNCTURE

Computer Classes

Reference Database Demo

Saturday, November 1, at 1 pm

Students: Learn how to use the many Library research databases that can help you with homework and research assignments. You can access a wide variety of electronic resources from home via the Morton Grove Public Library's website. For example, if you are looking for articles and books, you can search in EBSCOHost and FirstSearch for items relating to your chosen topic. If you are looking for literary criticism and author biographies, you can use Gale Literary Databases. Looking for facts and information? Look in the Grolier and World Book encyclopedias. Join us on Saturday, November 1, from 1-3 pm for a lecture/demonstration of how to find the information you need. Call 847-965-4220 to register.

How to Set Up (and Use) a Free E-mail Account

Wednesday, November 19

Saturday, November 22

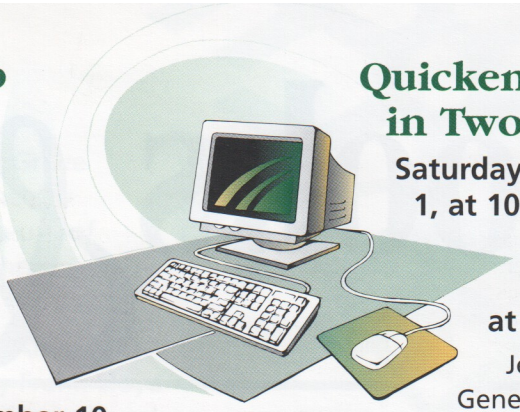
Wednesday, December 10

Saturday, December 13

All sessions: 9 – 10:30 am

Learn how to open a free e-mail account using *Yahoo!* and how to send and receive messages. Sign up now for one of four hands-on sessions using the Library's Internet stations.

- Registration is limited to Morton Grove residents with a valid Library card.
- Four individuals may register per session.
- Prerequisite: basic knowledge of computer use and the Internet.
- Call 847-965-4220 to register.



Quicken: A Class in Two Parts

Saturday, November 1, at 10 am

Saturday, November 8, at 10 am

Jennifer Didier, General Manager of Directions Training, will introduce you to Quicken, using a projected image on the auditorium screen. Quicken is a powerful computer program you can use to balance your checkbook, reconcile your statements, pay bills, and much more. Note: this is not a hands-on class.

Registration is required and applies to both sessions; no separate registration will be taken for the second session. Please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk at the Library.

Dolcye Johnson

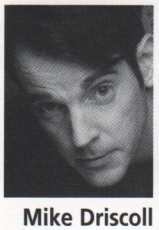
The People, Yes! by Carl Sandburg Performed by Theo Ubique Theatre

Simone Jubyna

Sunday, November 2, at 2 pm

Under the direction of Fred Anzevino, The Theo Ubique Theatre presents a staged interpretation of Carl Sandburg's poem, *The People, Yes*. Four actors portray the insight, humor and imagination of various characters including farmers, politicians, poets, construction workers, mothers, fathers, business leaders and others. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Andy Hager



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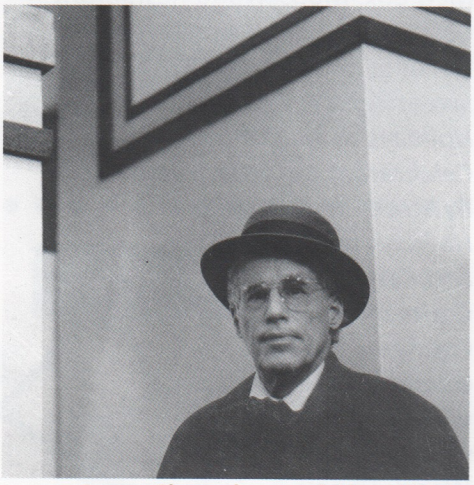


Lyman Shepard as Frank Lloyd Wright

An Encounter with Frank Lloyd Wright

Sunday, November 9, at 2 pm

Lyman Shepard dramatically evokes the Master Architect and the man, Frank Lloyd Wright. In authentic costume, flowing cape and porkpie hat, Mr. Shepard depicts Frank Lloyd Wright's prolific and stormy career. Historic slides with Shepard's incisive narration illustrate Wright's creative journey from his early years in Wisconsin to his formative apprenticeship with Louis Sullivan into the golden years of the Prairie Style in Oak Park. Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Holiday Romance: A Concert by Roberta Miles

Roberta Miles

Sunday, November 30, at 2 pm

Vocalist Roberta Miles accompanied by Bob Moreen on piano and Nick Tountas on bass will get you into the holiday spirit with their renditions of such holiday and romantic favorites as *Our Love Is Here to Stay, Isn't It Romantic?, White Christmas* and *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.* Seating is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cash Dash and Bright Start

Thursday, November 6, 6 & 7 pm

Two programs offered by the Illinois State Treasurer's Office will be presented at the Library on Thursday, November 6. Beginning at 6 pm, Alison Fore, a representative of the Treasurer's Office, will be available to search the extensive Cash/Dash Unclaimed Property database to find out if residents have any unclaimed assets. At 7 pm, Ms. Fore will discuss Bright Start, a qualified tuition program under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code designed to help families build college savings.

All about Acupuncture

Wednesday, November 12, 7 pm

Connie Aburano is a licensed acupuncturist who will discuss the history and development of acupuncture, how acupuncture works, conditions it can effectively treat, what to expect in an acupuncture treatment, and more. Ms. Aburano has worked as a registered nurse at Evanston Northwestern Hospital for over twenty years and practices acupuncture and energy work in integrative health care settings.

Fashions for the Spotlight: Robin Elliott-Bear

Thursday, November 13, at 2 pm

Robin Elliott-Bear is the owner of Robin Elliott Ltd., a full-service boutique specializing in evening gowns and special occasion dresses. Ms. Elliott-Bear has designed costumes for numerous winners of the Miss Illinois pageant and three winners of the Miss America contest. Light refreshments will be served. Originally scheduled in September, this program has been rescheduled for Thursday, November 13, at 2 pm. Reservations for the September program will be carried over for the November date. New reservations will be taken until November 11; please call 847-965-4220 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Understanding Medicare and Medicaid

Monday, November 10, 7 pm

Learn Medicare and Medicaid basics, such as: How to apply and who qualifies? What is a spend-down? Find out where to get assistance with Medicare and Medicaid questions and problems. Discover other health care options and how to get the most out of both programs. Learn how to help protect your health care benefits by knowing how to spot and report health care fraud. This program is co-sponsored by the Suburban Area Agency on Aging, the Morton Grove Department of Health and Family Services, and the Morton Grove Public Library.

Lyric Opera Profile *Faust* – Presented by Barbara Roseman

Sunday, November 16, 2 pm

Charles Gounod's opera tells the story of how the aged philosopher Faust sells his soul to Mephistopheles in return for renewed youth, vitality, and the caresses of young women. But, when he ruins the life of the gentle Marguerite, divine justice intervenes, sending Faust to pay for his pleasures in hell.

Babysitting Basics

Wednesday, November 5, 3:45 – 5 pm
Thursday, November 6, 3:45 – 5 pm

This workshop helps to prepare babysitters (age 12 and up) for the responsibilities of caring for young children. The instructors are officers from the Morton Grove Fire Department and Police Department. Practical tips for planning activities, what to do in emergency situations, and safety for children are emphasized. A certificate is presented to those who complete the course. This course will consist of two sessions: Wednesday, November 5, from 3:45 to 5 pm, and Thursday, November 6, from 3:45 to 5 pm. Registration is limited. Please sign up at the Reference Services Desk in the Library or call 847-965-4220 to register. Non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available.

Saturn and the Cassini Space Mission

Thursday, November 13, at 7 pm

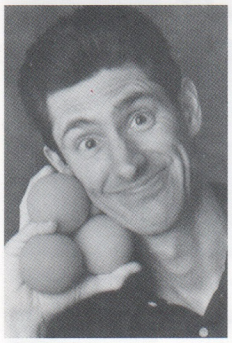
John Vitalo, NASA Ambassador, will discuss the Cassini Orbiter's mission of delivering a probe to Saturn's moon Titan and remaining in orbit around Saturn for detailed studies of the planet, its rings, and satellites. One of the mission's recent findings confirmed Einstein's theory of relativity with a precision that is 50 times greater than previous measurements.

The Wright Stuff: A Musical Play

Saturday, November 15, 2 pm

This exciting and entertaining original musical showcases the story of two American brothers, Orville and Wilbur Wright, who changed the course of world history with their invention of the airplane. This lively production will delight audiences of all ages. Beginning Monday, October 20, call 847-965-4220, or stop by the Youth Services Desk to register.

Andy Head: Juggler Extraordinaire



Tuesday, December 30, 2 pm

The lively and ancient art of juggling is enhanced with Andy Head's wacky vaudevillian style. This polished performance includes juggling, comedy, music, unicycling and audience participation. The whole family will enjoy this lively performance. Beginning Monday, December 1, call 847-965-4220, or stop by the Youth Services Desk to register.

Craft Sessions

Friday, November 28: Join us in Youth Services to make winter holiday crafts. Each child will have the opportunity to choose one of several holiday craft projects. Beginning November 1, please register at the Youth Services Desk or call 847-965-4220.

1 pm: Preschool-age children and their caregivers

4 pm: Children in kindergarten through grade 6

Friday, January 2: Get the New Year off to a good start by creating a 2004 calendar. Beginning December 1, please register at the Youth Services Desk or call 847-965-4220.

1 pm: Preschool-age children and their caregivers

4 pm: Children in kindergarten through grade 6

Team Up for Good Reading!

Readers, be a member of a "sports team." Earn points for your team while earning "dollars" to spend on cool stuff on display in the "Sports Store" window at the Library. Registration begins on **Saturday, November 15, 2003.** Stop at the Youth Services Desk to sign up, join a team, and receive your team folder. Read books or magazines, listen to audiobooks, tapes or CDs, and time yourself, then turn in your "score sheet" at the Library each week. There will be bi-weekly prize drawings throughout the course of the game, which will end on April 17, 2004. Readers on the winning team and "MVPs" of other teams will be treated to a pizza party at the Library on Saturday, April 24, 2004. **Pre-readers,** come to the Library and join the "Play with Me!" Read-to-Me Game.

Battle of the Books

The competition between teams of students in grades 4, 5, and 6 from several area schools continues on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4 pm** through November and early December. Check the scoreboard posted outside the Baxter Room for dates of meets.

CALENDAR

Webster is the Children's Department mascot! Webster appears on the Kids' webrary and in other Library publications.

Children's Classes

Fall classes end December 4. There are still openings in the fall classes; please call for availability. Winter session will begin the week of January 5. Enrollment is limited and begins December 1. Priority is given to Morton Grove residents with a valid library card. Non-residents will be put on a waiting list and notified by phone if there is space available.

Library Playtime

for 2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers

Thursday 10:30 am

Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime

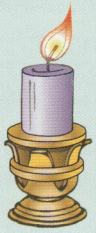
Please choose one of the following times for ages 3 – Kindergarten (please, no underage siblings):

Wednesday 10 am

Thursday 6:45 pm

Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff



Grades 1 - 2

Monday 7 pm

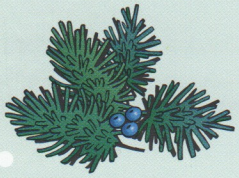
Class limit – 12

Calendar of Special Events

Tuesdays at 10 am: **ReadToMe!** Drop-in storytime for preschoolers

Fridays at 11 am: **Wee Read** Lapsit Program for ages 0 – 18 months (No 12/5)

11/8	Sat.	1 pm	Family Film
11/15	Sat.	2 pm	*The Wright Stuff:* registration required
11/28	Fri.	1 pm	Crafts for preschoolers with caregivers
11/28	Fri.	4 pm	Crafts for grades K - 6
12/5	Fri.		CLOSED for Staff Inservice Day
12/6	Sat.	2 pm	Family Film
12/30	Tues.	2 pm	Andy Head Juggler Extraordinaire: registration required
1/2	Fri.	1 pm	Crafts for preschoolers with caregivers
1/2	Fri.	4 pm	Crafts for grades K – 6



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CALENDAR

Every Tuesday 11:30 am: ***Movies, Munchies & More!***

November

11/1	Sa	10am	*Quicken, Part 1*- Jennifer Didier: registration required
11/1	Sa	1pm	*Reference Database Demo:* registration required
11/2	Su	2pm	*The People, Yes!* by Carl Sandburg: Theo Ubique Theatre
11/3	M	7pm	Teen Advisory Board Meeting
11/5	W	3:45pm	*Babysitting Basics, Part 1:* registration required
11/6	Th	3:45pm	*Babysitting Basics, Part 2:* registration required
11/6	Th	6pm	*Cash Dash and Bright Start:* Illinois State Treasurer's Office
11/8	Sa	10am	*Quicken, Part 2* - Jennifer Didier: registration required
11/8	Sa	1pm	Family Film
11/9	Su	2pm	*An Encounter with Frank Lloyd Wright*: Lyman Shepard
11/10	M	7pm	*Understanding Medicare and Medicaid*
11/12	W	1:30pm	Low Vision Book Discussion: *A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry
11/12	W	7pm	*All about Acupuncture*: Connie Aburano, RN, LAc
11/13	Th	2pm	*Fashions for the Spotlight:* Robin Elliott, registration required
11/13	Th	7pm	*Saturn and the Cassini Space Mission*: John Vitallo
11/13	Th	7:45pm	Library Board Meeting
11/15	Sa	2pm	*The Wright Stuff – A Musical Play:* registration required
11/16	Su	2pm	Lyric Opera Profile of *Faust:* Barbara Roseman
11/18	Tu	11:30am	*Chicken Soup for the Golden Soul:* Elyne Handler
11/19	W	9am	*How to Set Up a Free E-mail Account:* registration required
11/20	Th	2&7pm	Feature Film
11/22	Sa	9am	*How to Set Up a Free E-mail Account:* registration required
11/25	Tu	11:30am	Movies, Munchies & More: Nancy Wise discusses *What Is E-85?*
11/27	**Th**		**CLOSED for Thanksgiving**
11/30	Su	2pm	*Holiday Romance:* Roberta Miles

December

12/5	**Fr**		**CLOSED for Staff Inservice Day**
12/6	Sa	2pm	Family Film
12/8	M	7pm	Teen Advisory Board Meeting
12/10	W	9am	*How to Set Up a Free E-mail Account*: registration required
12/10	W	1:30pm	Low Vision Book Discussion: *Falling Leaves*, Adeline Yen Mah
12/11	Th	7:45pm	Library Board Meeting
12/13	Sa	9am	*How to Set Up a Free E-mail Account:* registration required
12/14	Su	2pm	*Holiday Music around the World*: Ernie and Ana Valenzuela
12/18	Th	2&7pm	Feature Film
12/24	**W**		**CLOSED for Christmas Eve**
12/25	**Th**		**CLOSED for Christmas Day**
12/31	**W**		**Library closes at 5pm for New Year's Eve**
1/1	**Th**		**CLOSED for New Year's Day**

Check out our complete calendar on the Web at www.webrary.org/inside/calcurr.html

FEATURE FILMS

The Hours
PG–13, 114 min., Thursday, November 20, 2 & 7 pm

The Hours is based on Michael Cunningham's book of the same name. The plot is more of a character study as it follows three women from different cities and eras: Virginia Woolf in London in the 1920s (played by Nicole Kidman), a post WWII housewife in Los Angeles (Julianne Moore), and a book editor in present day New York (Meryl Streep).

Bend It Like Beckham
PG–13, 112 min, Thursday, December 18, 2 & 7 pm

This comedy focuses on an Indian girl in England named Jess (Paminder Nagra) who wants to become a soccer star like her idol, David Beckham. Her family is horrified at the idea of her playing soccer, but Jess discovers a female team that will let her play in "real matches."

FAMILY FILMS

The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
PG-13, 175 min., Saturday, November 8, 1 pm

The third film in *The Lord of the Rings* series, *The Return of the King*, will soon be opening in theaters. If you would like to review the second film in the series before seeing the third, come to the Library for a showing of *The Two Towers* on Saturday, November 8. Because of the film's length, the starting time will be 1 pm.

Finding Nemo
G, 100 min., Saturday, December 6, 2 pm

Pixar's animated adventure tells the story of Nemo, a young clownfish who is captured by a scuba diver, and how Nemo's father, Marlin, (Albert Brooks) teams up with a forgetful blue tang fish (Ellen DeGeneres) to find him.

Movies, Munchies and More!

Movies, Munchies and More has evolved from the weekly program called Lunchtime Videos. **Every Tuesday at 11:30 am**, one or two films are shown in the Baxter Room. Topics range from documentaries to travelogues; biographies to comedians' performances. You can bring your lunch or just join us for sweet treats served with coffee. Once a month, there is a special celebration of holidays, birthdays, or significant events with either a live performance or a feature film. Plus, a drawing is held for door prizes.

- On Tuesday, November 18, Elyne Handler presents stories for seniors in a humorous and inspiring program called *Chicken Soup for the Golden Soul.*

Elyne Handler

- On Tuesday, November 25, at 11:30 am, Nancy Wise will discuss the environmental, economic, and political issues currently being discussed by the U.S. Senate in relation to the revisions of the National Energy Policy, and will discuss the importance of E–85 as an economical, alternative fuel. E-85 is the term for motor fuel blends of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline.

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HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 - 9
Friday 9 - 6
Saturday 9 - 5
Sunday 1 - 5, 9/8 through 5/19
Closed Sundays 5/26 through 9/1

Exhibits

November

Baxter Room: Morton Grove photographer Val Kanevsky displays fabulous close-ups of flowers, trees, and other scenes in nature.

Lincoln Avenue Entry: An exhibit of items about and by Frank Lloyd Wright will feature a framed work loaned by Richard Stepke.

December

Baxter Room: Portraits and still lifes painted by Eugenia Norlock, a resident of Park Ridge, will be displayed.

Lincoln Avenue Entry: The intricate art of paper-folding will be demonstrated in this exhibit of origami by Morton Grove Library staff member Jim Tain.

Book Discussions

Low Vision Book Discussion Group

- Wednesday, November 12, 1:30: *A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry
- Wednesday, December 10, 1:30: *Falling Leaves* by Adeline Yen Mah

All Booked Up and Thinking Out Loud book discussion groups do not meet in November and December.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Thursday, November 27 – Thanksgiving Day
Friday, December 5 – Staff Inservice Day
Wednesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 25 – Christmas Day
Early closing at 5 pm, Wednesday, December 31 – New Year's Eve
Wednesday, January 1 – New Year's Day

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